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- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116; and
- 2. Transmittal letter.
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- 1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR §1.116 (12 pages); and
- 2. Transmittal Letter (two pages).

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